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Telegrams.

THE WELSH RIOTS.

COST OF SUPPRESSION.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Feb. 12, 10.10 p.m.

The police bill incurred in suppressing the great strike riots in the Rhondda Valley, South Wales, amounted to £15,000.

A very large force, mounted and foot, was drafted from the Metropolitan Force to assist the local police in the work of suppressing the riots in Wales and squads were drawn from other centres in England as well. A small army of military was also engaged in the work of suppressing the rioting in the vast colliery districts.

THE PRIZE RING.

KENNY BEATEN.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.]

Zamboanga, P.I., Feb. 11.

The fight to-day between McIlwain and Kenny attracted a large gathering at the ringside and good boxing was witnessed until the end.

This came in the eleventh round, when the decision was given to the coloured fighter on a foul.

The contest was to be of 15 rounds.

THE FRONTIER.

CONTRADICTION REPORTS FROM YUNNAN.

[THE "SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 11.

It is reported here that a telegram has been received from Yunnan describing the situation on the frontier as serious. Fighting is general, engagements taking place at various points.

The Grand Council are very anxious and have telegraphed to contiguous provinces to send money and stores to Yunnan in case of emergencies.

[THE "SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Yunnanfu, Feb. 11.

Reports reach here that all

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trouble on the frontier has been amicably settled.

EX-KING MANUEL.

VISITED BY KING GEORGE.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Feb. 12, 10.10 p.m.

Their Majesties King George

and Queen Mary to-day visited

ex-King (Manuel) of Portugal at

Richmond.

CHINESE IN JAVA.

BEING ILL-TREATED BY

THE DUTCH.

[THE "SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 11.

The Chinese resident in Java have reported to Peking that they are being ill-treated by the Dutch. They request that the Throne instruct the Chinese Minister at The Hague to take steps to alleviate their condition.

HEUNG CHOW.

[THE "SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 11.

The ex-Tartar General of Canton, H.E. Tsang Chui, has arrived here and has already had several conferences with the Grand Council on the questions of opening Heung Chow to trade and the delimitation of the Macao boundary.

PRINCE KUNG.

[THE "SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 11.

Prince Kung is now being attended by foreign doctors. His wound is progressing favourably. The sentence on his assassin (to be beaten to death) has been commuted to 80 blows and banished for life to Heilungkiang.

BANK FAILURES.

TEN NATIVE CONCERNS

CLOSE DOORS.

[THE "SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 11.

Ten, if not more, native banks

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have closed their doors. There is something like a panic on the market and the people are anxious and excited.

THE PLAGUE.

EPIDEMIC CHECKED IN THE NORTH.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.]

Tientsin, 3.7 a.m., Feb. 13.

Dr. A. P. Peck, who has just returned to Tientsin after having made a tour of the district between Shanhuikwan and Mukden, reports that the plague epidemic there, has been checked. The only fear entertained, he says, is that the Spring may bring with it an epidemic of bubonic plague. This view is coincided with by other local medical men. Meanwhile the Central Government are taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the plague. A further sum of seven million dollars has been voted to fight the dreaded disease.

The telegram sent out by Repeter to the effect that the plague is spreading in North Manchuria is untrue. Thus far, infection has only been caused by actual contact. The general situation is better. Dr. I. Gibb has left Harbin. He is satisfied that there will be a speedy extermination of the plague in that city.

The conditions at Fuchiatien are improving. Dr. Gordon reports from Changchun that the state of things there is worse than before. This is the only centre causing anxiety. The Japanese are concentrating their efforts upon this city.

At Mukden the daily death-roll is being gradually reduced. The total number of cases that have occurred there is 1024.

At Peking up to this date there have been thirty deaths and at Tientsin forty deaths.

A concert will take place at the Seamen's Institute to-night at 8.30 p.m.

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CHINA'S LOSS.

[THE "SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 12.

It is estimated that China has lost Tls. 10,000,000 (1,400,000) owing to the plague.

The Director of the Fengtien Railway has advised the Waiwupu that no signs of pest have been found along the line.

EXPOSED COFFINS.

[THE "SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 12.

Telegrams from Harbin state that a very large number of coffins are lying exposed in all the open spaces of the town. They present a weird sight.

There is no time to bury them and they are to be burnt.

Very few cases of plague are now occurring at Peking or Tientsin and the pest seems to be rapidly disappearing here.

The Imp. Rly. of North China never ceased running.

DOCTORS WANTED.

The Governor of Kirin has requested the Throne to sanction the offer of large salaries to Hongkong and Shanghai medical men to induce them to come north to put sanitary measures into operation.

POSITION IN MANCHURIA.

Peking, Feb. 7.—The plague in Manchuria continues to decrease. In the principal centres where rigid measures are being enforced, but is extending in towns where the danger is not realized. The total deaths to date have been approximately 7,000, principally at Fuchiatien where 3,800 bodies have been cremated and 1,000 more are awaiting the arrival of fuel.

At Fuchiatien the daily average of deaths is eighty, at Changchun sixty, at Mukden thirty-five and at Kirin twenty. The expedient of burning Fuchiatien is recommended, but the housing of the people presents an insurmountable obstacle for pecuniary reasons.

The hull in the epidemic in North China still continues.

FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES.

Peking, Feb. 8.—Telegrams from Peking state that the plague in Manchuria is decreasing slightly in the principal centres, but extending elsewhere. The total deaths have been 7,000. The destruction of the town of Fuchiatien by fire is recommended, but is impracticable.

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able owing to the difficulty of housing the people. Enormous losses to the Government and people are anticipated through the disorganization of trade. Contributions from abroad would probably save thousands of lives.

The plague returns for North Manchuria from the outbreak up to January 22 stand as follows:—
At Fuchiatien 2,598 2,341
Harbin (city proper) 390 380
Elsewhere in C.E. Railway Area ... 533 531
No reliable statistics are obtainable about the territory outside the railway area.

JAPAN TAKES ACTION. Tokio, Feb. 6.—The Japanese Government has resolved to expend ¥1,000,000 in the suppression of the plague in South Manchuria.

IN SHANTUNG. Tsinan, Feb. 6.—Eighteen deaths from plague are reported at Changshu, twenty-five miles south of Tsinan, and 188 at Changchun, thirty miles east of Tsinan. No cases have occurred here. —"N. C. D. News."

THE HUNGHTUTZE.

RED-BEARDED ROBBERS ACTIVE.

[THE "SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 11.

The Hunghtutze, the red-bearded robbers of Manchuria and Mongolia, like vultures, have taken advantage of prevailing conditions and are reaping a rich harvest.

Their depredations are practically unopposed, while their ranks have been swelled by those who have been made homeless by the plague.

The Japanese in Manchuria have reported to their Minister, who has urged the Wai Wu Pu to take speedy action, otherwise Japanese troops will be sent against the robbers.

JAPANESE CO-OPERATION.

EXPERTS LEAVE FOR MANCHURIA.

[THE "INDEPENDENT NEWS" AGENCY.]

Tokio, Feb. 13.

The Plague Suppression Bureau in Manchuria has announced that up to the 10th inst. 9334 cases had been reported in the Three Eastern Provinces.

General Oshima, Governor of

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the Kwangtung peninsula, is negotiating with the Viceroy of Sok Liang, Manchuria, with a view to co-operation in the suppression of plague.

Ways and means are now under discussion.

Dr. S. Kitazato and Mr. T. Yogi, the special plague commissioners appointed, started yesterday for Manchuria.

FUNDS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

[THE "INDEPENDENT NEWS" AGENCY.]

Tokio, Feb. 13.

The Emperor of Japan has granted ¥1,500,000 to be spent in free medical treatment and the distribution of medicines for the poor. This sum is voted out of the Imperial Household Treasury.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY. A GALLANT SHIP'S OFFICER.

This morning a very pleasant, though informal, little function took place in the offices of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie, when Mr. D. Sutherland, chief officer of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's s.s. Huichow, was presented with a gold watch in recognition of the bravery shown by him in the work of rescuing the crew of the shipwrecked H.A.L. s.s. Lydia. The presentation was made by Mr. C. G. Gok, the manager. Inside of the watch case was the following inscription:—"Presented to Mr. D. Sutherland by the Hamburg-Amerika Linie for bravery shown during the rescue of the s.s. Lydia's crew near Lam Yit Island, 20th September, 1910."

The wreck of the Lydia will still be fresh in the public memory. While on a voyage from Hongkong to Chingkiang with a cargo of coal she encountered a very severe storm near the southern entrance of the Haitan Straits and took shelter under the lee of an island, where she anchored. But so strong was the force of the gale that she dragged her anchors, struck on a submerged sand-bank and sank. The after part of the ship was rapidly breaking up and the decks were awash fore and aft when the s.s. Huichow hove in sight, much to the relief of the crew of the distressed vessel. The Huichow ran as near as safety permitted to the Lydia, the crew of which then set off in three life-boats. Two of the life-boats reached her in safety. The third, however, drifted past the rescuing steamer and was in danger of being swamped.

Thereupon Mr. Sutherland jumped overboard with a line and attempted to swim off to the life-boat. He was unsuccessful in his efforts and was pulled back on board much exhausted. Afterwards, Captain Forayth ran the Huichow down closer to the craft and at length a line was successfully thrown to the boat and the crew were rescued. Captain Forayth is now on the s.s. Kweichow. On his next visit to Hongkong, he also will be the recipient of a handsome present from the H.A.L., in the shape of a pair of valuable pismirals.

The Weather Forecast.



On the 13th at 11.55 am.—The barometer has risen moderately in E. Japan, and fallen over China, particularly in the North. A depression is probably approaching Manchuria from the Westward. Pressure is high over the Sea of Japan and the Yangtze.

Forecast District.

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E. and N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, drizzling rain or mist.
- 2.—Formosa. Channel, N.E. winds, moderate.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks, same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

SATURDAY'S SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

The 83rd Company Royal Garrison Artillery met the 88th Company Royal Garrison Artillery in the R.A. Cup competition. The 83rd Company won by two goals to one.

H.M.S. "MERLIN" vs. H.M.S. "WHITING."

The above teams met on the Naval Ground to decide their game in the "Small Ships League." A poor exhibition of football was seen. The Whiting team won by four goals to one.

H.M.S. "MINOTAUR" vs. H.M.S. "NEWCASTLE."

A friendly game was played at Happy Valley between a team from the Minotaur and the Newcastle. The former won by one goal to nil.

CRICKET.

The Hongkong Cricket Club "A" played the Police in their return match in the Cricket League Competition. The Police had luck for once, and managed to make the game end up in a draw. The Club went in first and scored 234 runs for seven wickets. At this stage they declared their innings. A. E. Lowe made the top score of 73 runs, with good play, and the next batsman was Hastings 65, and Dashwood not out for 35.

The Police had to compile 235 runs to win, which was impossible. When stumps were drawn they had put in 135 runs for five wickets, of which Ogg scored 36 not out, Kent 24, Cooper and Woodcock 21 each. Hoggarth took four wickets for the Police, and Kerr 3. For the Club Makin took 3, Payne and Lowe one each.

The Craigengower cricket team played the A.O.C. team in a friendly game of cricket on their ground at Happy Valley. The Craigengower won the toss and preferred to field. Osman and crew went in first for the A.O.C., and the former compiled 10 runs and the latter 11. The next to go in was Corp. Johnson, who made 16 runs in no time, when Currie clean bowled him out. The remaining scores were poor, and the wickets were dropping one after another until Corp. Saunders went in. He scored 12. The total score was 70 runs.

Craigengowers made an excellent show, and very quickly compiled 135 runs for 5 wickets. L. A. Rose was in grand form, and scored 66 runs. The next best scores were those of R. A. Carvalho, 23, and J. V. Braga 15. The bowling on the Craigengower side was good, especially that of Currie, who took 6 wickets for 17 runs. Taylor took 2 for 12 runs, and Braga 2 for 30. For the A.O.C., Davidson and Osman took two each, Kirby one, and Watts one.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1911. [789]

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THE SHANGHAI SENSATION.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR SENTENCED.

Shanghai papers are devoting columns to the trial of H. J. Craig, the charge reading:—For that he the said Harrell John Craig on or about the 16th day of March, 1910, in the year of our Lord 1910 and on divers other days thereafter between the said last mentioned day and the 16th day of May, 1910, unlawfully fraudulently and deceitfully conspire, confederate and agree together with one William Pitts and with divers other persons whose names are to the said Crown Advocate unknown by divers false pretences and unlawful and subtle ways means, stratagems and devices to obtain and acquire to themselves of and from the Siam Indrapoora Rubber Concessions, Ltd., a Company registered in Hongkong with Limited Liability and carrying on business at Shanghai, divers large sums of money, the property of the said Siam Indrapoora Rubber Concessions, Ltd., to wit, the sum of Shanghai Tls. 40,000 and certain valuable securities, the property of the said Siam Indrapoora Rubber Concessions, Ltd., to wit, certain certificates for 45,000 shares of and in the said Siam Indrapoora Rubber Concessions, Ltd., of the same against the peace of our Lord the King, his Crown and dignity.

Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Mr. Macleod, for the accused, outlined the features of the case, and asked his Lordship to imagine his client's state of mind, his feelings about this telegram which was sent by Nijhuis and had been represented by him to come from "Franken," when he discovered the facts with regard to the estate. Ever since that time Mr. Craig had had to meet his Directors, the shareholders in the Company, and the public for a matter of six months. He had been through a time which no man, however strong, however hard he might be, could endure without a considerable amount of suffering. Counsel said this because it seemed so clear that at the time this telegram was sent he had not suspected that this estate was not a valuable one, and there was nothing to show that he did not suspect that it was a valuable one. Then his sufferings had been heightened by his position in Shanghai. He was a member of the Council; a prominent man known to almost everyone; a man with many friends. There was an even more delicate, difficult, question which it was counsel's duty to touch upon. His client was not only a man who had occupied a prominent position in Shanghai, not only a man with many friends, but he was not a bachelor—he had a wife and children.

His Lordship—That is not a matter I can consider.

Mr. Macleod—I know my lord, although it is a fact that if he suffers others innocent must also suffer. My client is not a man who would seek to hide behind the suffering of others, but I can say to your Lordship what he could not say to your Lordship, that these considerations which I have put before you have increased the suffering that he has already endured a great deal more than if he were a man in a different position. My Lord, I find it difficult, and I particularly desire as far as I can, not to make these proceedings more painful to your Lordship, my client and everyone concerned, but it seems to me that when a man in the position of my client admits his guilt, when you consider the nature of the mistake made, the motives with which it was made, when you consider what he has endured since and the various surrounding circumstances which make that suffering the more acute, I think it is my duty to put it that you should take into account that suffering in what your Lordship says to him and in whatever sentence your Lordship passes.

His Lordship asked if the Crown Advocate wished to say anything more.

Mr. Wilkinson said that he agreed, on behalf of the Crown, that every consideration should be placed before his Lordship as his learned friend suggested.

Accused then stood up on the Clerk calling his name.

His Lordship addressed pri-

soner as follows:—I cannot help feeling that this crime to which you have very honourably pleaded guilty has been one of the results of the folly, and more than folly, which marked the conduct of so many in this Settlement in connexion with the speculation of the last year. The dire effects of that speculation on so many will point a moral of the effect of such abandonment more strongly than any words of mine can do, but there is another aspect of the case which I feel that I must speak of. It is even more serious than the former and it is this, that it has been borne in on my mind by many instances which have been multiplied recently, that there is a fatal inclination in this society here to slur over any lapse from commercial uprightness. People are content to let things drift in a course without due inquiry or care as to whether that course is right or wrong and to allow people to remain in positions which their conduct has shown them unfit to fill. In a community such as this, which exists mainly for the purpose of trade in a foreign land, I cannot but feel that such neglect of the respect for commercial uprightness must have a very serious effect upon those with whom we live, in their esteem of our character as a commercial nation and of the faith which ought to be placed upon upright merchants carrying on trades in a country such as this. These are general remarks which I think I ought to make on this occasion. To deal shortly with this particular instance of your dealings, I must point out that there is no position where good faith and straight dealing are more necessary than between a Director and his shareholders and still more between a Director and his fellow-Directors. Your fellow-Directors in this case have placed in you that confidence which is necessary for the carrying on of commercial enterprises in limited liability companies. I cannot help feeling that at the time that you sent this telegram you did abuse, somewhat shamefully abuse, that confidence which was placed in you. On the other hand I am glad to think that a conspiracy of a mean kind, a conspiracy to defraud the public, a conspiracy to sell an inferior concern as one which you pretended was a good one, was not in your thoughts. The Crown Advocate has stated that there was no reason to think that this was a conspiracy to get money for what did not exist, but it was to hasten the payment for shares which were your due, or which at all events you thought were your due, and for a concession which you had actually sold. Whether or not that is the exact law of the position it is not for me at the present moment to inquire. It seems to me that you might quite well have thought so. At the same time there is no doubt about it that, perhaps urged on by the desire to handle those shares, to obtain this money, you did with Pitts, defraud or conspire to defraud by sending the telegram which was entirely groundless requesting a report which would in effect have been a bogus report. Under those circumstances I cannot of course refrain from passing a sentence upon you. I take into consideration all the circumstances which have been urged in your behalf and most of all, of course, the fact that you were not at that time actuated by a desire to defraud people of money which you could not have thought was your due. I take into consideration the services which in many ways you have rendered to this community. I know you have done good to many. I know also that you have worked in the public interest. Therefore, I feel that I am justified in passing on you a sentence which will be sufficient to mark the sense of the Court for this lapse; this serious lapse, from commercial uprightness—a lapse which has amounted to a crime—and at the same time to leave you in such a position that you will be able at the expiration of that sentence to resume, so far as you are able to do so, your position in the world. And my sentence upon you therefore is that you be imprisoned for four months; in so far as the arrangements of the gaol in this country will allow that you will be imprisoned as a prisoner of the second class.

The Crown Advocate—There is one further point which is

my duty to raise, though it is rather an anti-climax. The Foreign Office, in other cases has complained that I have not asked for costs, I submit that this is eminently a case in which I should ask for costs.

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Yokohama, October 13th, 1910. [32]

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Hongkong, 9th Feb., 1911. [860]

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 min.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	" 15 min.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	" 15 min.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	" 10 min.
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3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	" 15 min.
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NIGHT CARS.
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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Intimations

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SILESIA."

Captain Solmer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—
Ex s.s. "Yolo" from Drammen.
"Yare" "Ahus.
"Kieberg" "Göthenburg.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 9th Feb., 1911. [874]

Consignees

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND."

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of February, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th of February, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 18th of February, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 7th Feb., 1911. [7]

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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THE Steamship

"YOROK."

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All claims must reach us before the 19th of February, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

THE STEAMER BRINGS CARGO.
Ex s.s. "James Haine" from Sevilla.
"Barbarigo" from Venice.
"Herzog" from Tanga and Zanzibar.
"Prinz Regent" from Monbasa.
Transhipped at Port Said.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO.,
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Intimations

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS at 11.45 a.m. on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 14th, 15th and 16th instant, respectively. Hongkong, 10th Feb., 1911. [879]

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL duties will be resumed on WEDNESDAY 15th instant. For admission apply to— THE HEADMASTER. Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1911. [880]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WE hereby give notice that on and after the 15th instant the PRICE of Ice will be RAISED to 1½ CENTS PER POUND.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1911. [884]

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Apply to— M. W. SLADE, Prince's Buildings. Hongkong, 25th Jan., 1911. [844]

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AN OFFICE on 1st Floor, 16, Des Voeux Road Central.

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A HOUSE IN WONG-NEI-CHANG ROAD.

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Also NEW EUROPEAN FLATS adjoining the new Seaman's Institute, Praya East.

Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st February, 1911. [159]

TO LET.

GODOWN No. 5A, DUNDAS STREET.

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Consignees.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "KIYO MARU."

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo alongside.

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ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1910.

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MARRIAGES.

Crane—Sentance.—12th Jan.,
in London, T.C. Crane, of Hong-
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Pattenden, of Hongkong, to Eva
Winifred Ponson.

The object of this paper is to publish
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**THE
Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 13, 1911

**SHANGHAI'S COMMER-
CIAL MORALITY.**

Sir Havilland de Saumarez, the Chief Justice of Shanghai, has perpetrated a paradox which has not Shanghai commercial men by the ears. He sentenced Craig, charged with fraud, to four months in the British gaol as a prisoner of the second class, (a sentence light to the point of being ludicrous), and at the same time made the prisoner's crime the basis of a severe attack on Shanghai's commercial integrity. "I cannot but feel," he said, "that such neglect of respect for commercial uprightness must have a very serious effect upon those

with whom we live,"—and then the learned Judge passed the sentence, which, if deserved at all, ought to have been many times more severe. Sir Havilland's strictures were heavy—his sentence light. The man who was before him for sentence, the one who caused him to stigmatize Shanghai's commercial community as immoral, was the only man in Shanghai—known to the world at large—deserving of such censure. Yet he escaped with light punishment, inflicted apologetically. Our northern neighbours are asking why, if the Judge sees, as he says, a growing laxity in Shanghai commercial transactions and life, he did not support his view by the only means in his power, —a heavy sentence on the horrid example. So learned and highly-respected an ornament of the judicial bench as Sir Havilland de Saumarez does not as a rule pass sentence lightly nor sum up in an irresponsible manner. He is of opinion (to judge from the sentence) that Craig's crime was a minor one, but, at the same time, regards that crime (or rather misdemeanour) as an indication of chronic lapse by the community from commercial uprightness. The public services of the accused were mentioned as his reason for thus settling the case; but in our opinion, as well as in that of our Shanghai contemporaries, Craig's position made his lapse the more to be condemned. The case from beginning to end is unsatisfactory. Shanghai—and that word embraces more than residents of the Model Settlement, for the latter's ramifications are immense.—Shanghai has been reprimanded by the Chief Justice on the score of commercial immorality, but the opportunity to make an example was lost because of the "public services" rendered by the accused. Did these, we wonder, include the engineering of fraudulent speculation in rubber? No matter how we look at it, we must face a paradox, and it is to be regretted deeply that his Lordship permitted himself this mental exercise. We all know that Shanghai—which admits it itself—does business in a rough and ready manner; "Every man's word is his bond," as Sir Ewen Cameron has said; but it seems to us that such a commercial plan of operation fails utterly if a single unit is not worthy of his bond. Laxity of method calls always for integrity in the individual, and if the latter comes under the law his punishment should be greater than that of a man working under a rigorous system. "The fatal inclination to slur over any lapse from commercial uprightness," of which Sir Havilland de Saumarez accused Shanghai has severely been adequately opposed by the Law with a sentence of four months easy imprisonment. If Shanghai is a commercial loper, let her be cleansed by all means. If she is not a greater offender than any other commercial community, to call her hard names is no cure.

China tea at auction has been in more demand in London last month.

Amongst other official Dutch appointments is that of Mr. E. Bremer to be honorary Vice-Consul, Manila.

Notice was given in the "Gazette" to the officers, seamen, and marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the amount realised by the sale of a derelict junk, salvaged by H.M.S. Alacrity in the Gulf of Pechili on Aug. 5 and 6, 1909, was begun on Monday, Jan. 9.

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"The Follies" are due here by the Assayo.

A concert will take place at the Seamen's Institute to-night at 8.30 p.m.

Two cases of enteric fever and seven of small-pox were reported here last week.

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At five o'clock this morning, the two Chinese convicted at the last Criminal Sessions and sentenced to death were hanged in Victoria Gaol. A formal inquest on the bodies was held this afternoon at the Magistracy.

Another delightful concert was given at the City Hall on Saturday night by the Band of S.M.S. Scharnhorst. It is to be regretted that a larger house was not present to appreciate the excellence of the entertainment.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company Limited, inform us that the total output of the company's three mines for the week ending 28th January amounted to 9,275.40 tons and the sales during the period, to 19,215.04 tons.

A Chinese has reported to the Police that while he was walking in Aberdeen Street yesterday, a man came up to him, and asked where the Western Market was. While pointing the direction, the man grabbed the informant's money and ran.

Yesterday, at the Government Civil Hospital, there passed away a familiar figure to many who had occasion to visit the Sailors' Home. Mr. Charles Gould had for a number of years acted as assistant to Capt. Milroy. Both were lying in the hospital at the same time.

A telegram received by the "Sheung Po" states that Mr. Chien Kung Ying has been appointed managing director of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. Mr. Tong Fung Chi (a relative of H.E. Tong Shao Yi) has been appointed assistant director.

Amongst the various articles offered for sale at auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough on Saturday were two German war medals—a Black Crown Cross of date 1813 and Red Crown Cross of 1870-71. It is no uncommon thing to see British service medals put up for sale, but German war medals are all supposed to be returned to the Government upon the death of the holder.

Dr. E. A. Vorotzsch, the German Consul General, left for Canton last night.

Hon. Cyril Ward has arrived in Hongkong from London, and is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

The German Consul-General, Dr. E. A. Vorotzsch, paid a visit to the S.M.S. Scharnhorst this morning.

Mr. K. Matsuda, General Manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, left for Canton this morning, and will be back to-morrow.

The Scharnhorst concert, which was announced for next Thursday, has been cancelled on account of the small attendance at Saturday's night's concert.

The Hattori Cup was competed for to-day by the Indian regiments, Lt.-Col. L. A. H. Hamilton, 1st K. O. Y. L. I. being chief umpire.

The Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, was engaged to-day in Chamber work. There will be no sitting of the Supreme Court in Original Jurisdiction all this week.

Major-General S. Toyaba, and a party of Japanese military men, are among the passengers of the Miyasaki Maru which arrived this morning. They are bound for Marseilles.

The U. S. S. Wilmington, in charge of Commander W. A. Edgar, arrived from Canton at noon to-day. The usual salutes were fired. The U. S. S. Callao arrived a few hours previously from the same port.

Mr. B. A. Harnett, chief clerk of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, from San Francisco, is due to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow by the Tenyo Maru. He is accompanied by the travelling auditor of the Company, Mr. Kawai, of Tokyo.

In addition to the P. and O. Company, who recently notified to the China Conference their intention to withdraw in April next, owing to the action of certain lines in accepting rates below those agreed, the Glen Line have also come to the same determination.

Leave of absence, in extension, has been granted to Captain H. Mallison, 1st Bn. K. O. Y. L. I., from 1st to 3rd March, 1911, inclusive, and leave of absence, on private affairs, to the United Kingdom has been granted to Lieut. C. R. Heygate, 1st Bn. K. O. Y. L. I., from 20th April, 1911, to 20th January, 1912.

The R.M.S. Dufferin is due to arrive at Hongkong on 21st February, 1911, with the 8th Rajputs, and will leave on 25th February, 1911, with the 105th M.L.L. for Bombay, and No. 2 Co. H.K.S.B. R.G.A. for Colombo, en route for Mauritius. The vessel will be moored alongside the wharf at Kowloon.

At Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's auction rooms this afternoon there was offered for sale the leasehold property inland lot No. 22, together with No. 31a Caine Road and No. 58a Peel Street; area, 3,345 sq. ft.; term, 75 years; annual Crown rent, \$15.21. Bidding began at \$15,000 and reached the total of \$22,700, at which figure the lot was knocked down to Mr. Chung Kam Hung.

The Sang Lee & Co., builders and contractors, ask us to publish the following in connection with the thefts from the W. D. stores:—"We disown any responsibility in, or culpable connection, with the matter. None of the implicated parties are or were in any way connected with our firm and we had nothing whatever to do with the illegal transaction which, it was alleged, was closed in our shop."

Three men who are under arrest at the instance of the French Consul, acting on behalf of the Indo-China Government, on a charge of larceny, on the s.s. Tourang on the high seas, were brought before Mr. E. R. Halliday at the Magistracy this afternoon. The Consul had requested the Magistrate to grant an extradition warrant, but as he did not appear in support of the application the case was further remanded till to-morrow morning.

SANITARY BOARD.

MEETING THIS AFTER-NOON.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present:—Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (President), Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President), Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. Ng Hon Tze, Colonel Bedford, R.A.M.C. (Principal Medical Officer), Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. W. Pearce (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), Dr. Fitzwilliams and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands (Secretary).

REPAIR OF GRAVES.

The President reported with reference to the matter of the special care of graves in the Colony that the work of re-setting grave-stones had been carried out satisfactorily by Messrs. Brown, Jones & Co. at a cost of \$245. Military monuments had not been dealt with as they came under the care of the military authorities. In cases where trees were found to be damaging grave-stones, they had been removed, also fire-trees overhanging marble tomb-stones and causing them to be discoloured.

Dr. Fitzwilliams, in an attached minute, pointed out that the report did not state that provision had been made for the continual upkeep of graves, and added:—"Small repairs done promptly when required is the most satisfactory method of dealing with a matter which must constantly require attention."

Colonel Bedford said he did not think it was quite fair that the military graves should be exempted from the care that was being bestowed upon other graves. There was no official Army organisation to look after soldiers' graves. There was what was known as "Our Comrades' Graves Fund," but it was unofficial and there was no guarantee that this fund would be permanent.

The President—I understood that the Military wished to do this themselves.

Colonel Bedford said they could not be sure that this fund would not be exhausted.

The President replied that in that case, they should notify the Board and the soldiers' graves would be attended to just as the others were.

Mr. Shelton Hooper—The Admiralty, too, Sir.

Hon. Mr. Chatham—There is an area specially reserved for the Military.

Colonel Bedford—But there is no Military fund for keeping up the grave-stones.

Hon. Mr. Chatham—I understood that it was their intention to take charge entirely of that area.

Colonel Bedford—I shall make inquiries on this matter, Sir.

Mr. Shelton Hooper pointed out that the Admiralty looked after the naval graves and instigated the case of two sailors buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, over whose graves no stones had been erected for two years until orders came out from Home to have them put up.

Colonel Bedford—The Navy is quite different from the Army.

The President remarked that he had been under the impression that the Military authorities had been looking after these graves and therefore it did not seem unnecessary for the Board to repair them. The graves dealt with so far had been those of people, who had no relatives in the Colony or traceable. In those cases in which there were relatives in the Colony, their attention was called to the state of the graves and it was left for them to do what was necessary.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

There was laid on the table the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among the Dairy Farm cattle at Pokfulam. The committee reported that it had been decided to declare No. 7 shed, the hospital shed, Sassoon's Villa, and No. 4 shed, Pokfulam, to be infected areas.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The report of the Government Analyst on the water supply for the month of December showed it was of good quality.

RATS AND PLAGUE.

It was reported that the number of rats destroyed during the week ended 4th February was 808. Only one was infected.

Mr. E. A. Howett minuted:—"In view of the plague in China, are any special efforts being made to destroy rats at present? I notice that this week there has been a drop of over 450, or a 35 per cent. decrease."

The Registrar-General:—"Probably the China New Year accounts for the drop."

The President—I think that the Registrar-General's suggestion is the only one I can offer. Every precaution has been taken as usual. One hundred and forty rats were found in the old Western market when cleaned.

Colonel Bedford—Has every precaution been taken to stop rats coming on shore from ships?

Mr. Shelton Hooper—Impossible.

Colonel Bedford—Well, is it not possible to stop ships coming close alongside the shore?

Hon. Mr. Chatham—It is hard, because rats may be in the middle of a bale of cargo and one would have to open the goods.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak—I understand this is a different kind of plague.

Dr. Fitzwilliams—Is there any bonus given to good rat-catchers?

The President—That has been abolished long ago. I will consider the point Colonel Bedford has raised.

This was all the business.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN SAMPAN STREET.

EUROPEANS CHARGED WITH THE OFFENCE.

Henry Courie, ship's officer of the s.s. Chun Lee, and John Kilgour, ship's officer, unemployed, were charged before Mr. E. R. Halliday, at the Magistracy this morning, with (a) being in possession of arms without a licence from the Captain Superintendent Police, (b) recklessness using fire arms, and (c) wilfully and maliciously damaging a looking glass to the value of \$35 in No. 13 Sampan Street, on Saturday night.

The first defendant was let out on bail of \$50 and did not appear in Court this morning.

It appears that on Saturday, the above two men had a "gay old time" in Sampan Street. They entered the house, No. 13, a Japanese brothel, and the second defendant, it is stated, took out a loaded revolver so as to frighten the girls, and on doing so he took aim at a large mirror. A couple of window panes were also smashed. It is alleged that he fired three shots in all. Later the Police came on the scene, and made the arrest.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges.

His Worship—How did it happen?

Defendant—I don't know. I was under the influence of drink.

His Worship—What are you?—A ship's officer.

His Worship—In what ship?—At present I am out of job. I was on the s.s. Japan, which I left on Saturday.

His Worship—When will the first defendant's ship return to Hongkong from Canton?—To-morrow; my friend is not to be blamed. He took the revolver from me just as we went in. I am expecting to leave the Colony in a week's time, and am prepared to pay for all damages.

His Worship—Who valued the mirror?

Inspector Kerr—The complainant bought it herself about a week ago for \$35.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 on the first charge, \$50 on the second, and \$35 compensation for the mirror, or two months' imprisonment.

OPIUM DIVAN.

Sergeant Appleton and a posse of Police made a raid on an opium divan in Shanghai Street last night, and arrested eight men, one for keeping the divan and the remainder for smoking. They also seized several hundred pots of opium.

The men appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy to-day. After hearing the evidence his Worship imposed a fine of \$300 on the keeper and the remainder were fined \$5 each.

The opium, and opium smoking equipments found in the divan were confiscated.

The rubber share market, says a home paper of the 13th ult., has been in undecided mood, with some sagging.

POLICE COURT.

A Chinese was charged with the larceny of \$105 from an Indian. One year's hard labour and six hours' stocks.

A Chinese appeared to answer a charge of having 10 tools of opium in his possession in No. 235, Wing Lok Street. Case remanded. Bail, \$450.

A woman was fined \$5 for hawking salt fish without a licence.

A mess boy of the Water Police Station was charged with the larceny of a watch and chain, valued at \$45, the property of P. C. Thompson. The defendant was arrested on Friday last, and put in the cell, and he broke out. He was re-arrested on Saturday afternoon at Mong Kok. Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

THE CORONATION DUBAR.

PROVISIONAL PLANS.

London, February, 9.—Router's Agency learns that the Coronation Durbar will be held on or about December 12, at any rate before the Festival of Mohorram.

The details of the Royal visit have not yet been settled, but the King and Queen Mary will probably land at Bombay and proceed direct to Delhi (where the Durbar will be held). At the conclusion of the Durbar there will be a trip to Nepal, and a visit to Calcutta is contemplated upon the return journey.

Their Majesties will sail for Home in the middle of January.

WEST POINT FOR CHINESE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—An effort to obtain Congressional permission for the admission of two Chinese students to West Point was checked in the Senate to-day. The resolution was reported by Senator Warren from the Committee on Military Affairs.

"Does China permit the admission of American students to her war college?" asked Mr. Heyburn, and Senator Hale arose to declare he believed the United States was going further in this matter than the circumstances justify.

Mr. Warren said that, in as much as China had no war college, that country could not reciprocate the favour requested.

Mr. Heyburn objected to immediate consideration and the resolution went over.

THE DOCK CO.

The directors' report of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1910 shows the net profit, debiting profit and loss account, to be \$190,791.94. The directors recommended a 2 1/2 per cent. dividend for the six months, the balance of \$137,201.94 to be carried forward. Two steamers, four motor-boats, three steam launches and rolling stock for the K.C. Railway were completed, and there is further work in hand.

THE P. & O. S. S. NORE.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.

The P. & O. s.s. Nore, which was due to arrive Friday, came into port at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and took up her berth at Kowloon Wharf. From Malta she encountered very heavy storms. At Port Said she was caught in a sand-storm, which obliged her to anchor two miles from the port. At Singapore, again, the Nore started her northward journey in the teeth of a very heavy gale. This accounts for her late arrival.

MARINE COURT.

Before Mr. C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, P. C. W. L. Sutton charged the master of the Chin Shop steam launch with contravening the rules of the road. He was found guilty. His Worship imposed a fine of \$20, and in ordering the suspension of the master's certificate until he had been re-examined by the Government examiner, said that ignorance of the Harbour regulations constituted a grave danger to life.

Joint freight and passenger traffic on the Russian and Japanese systems in Manchuria begins on March 1.

TRAINING NOTES.

SUNDAY'S FINAL GALLOPS.

Happy Valley, Feb. 12.
Fifteen gusts of a north-east gale which had sprung up overnight on Saturday and continued during the "wee hours" of Sunday raised intermittent clouds of dust which were wafted across the course occasionally to the discomfort of riders and ponies during the early part of the training this morning. Fortunately, the gallops began at a later hour than usual, and as the morning wore on ideal weather prevailed in the Valley. The turn-out of spectators, owners and jockeys was unusually large and in the members' stands on the green several ladies took their seats in the arm chairs provided for them by a thoughtful clerk of the course on the platform.

Another training season has been successfully brought to a close. The month will go down in the future annals of sporting records in Hongkong as one entirely exceptional so far as weather conditions were concerned. Patrons of the turf have enjoyed practical immunity from the veil of mist which in former years enveloped the Valley, much to the discomfort of those whose sporting instincts roused them from a warm bed to attend the morning trainings in Happy Valley. With the exception of a morning or two when there was simply mist and the weather has been simply delightful and conducive largely to the pleasures of the outing at the hour of dawn.

I have just remarked that the training season for 1911 has concluded; of course, to-morrow the ponies will be put to some exercise and some short, sharp sprints, but all heavy and arduous work is now finished. As one of the owners was overheard to remark this morning—and very truly so—"all we want now is a good pony, a good jockey and last but not least good luck."

The times this morning were all pretty fast and, as a rule, very misleading. So I will confine myself to a few comments on the best ponies in their respective classes, that is from the point of view of my critical mind which, again, is subject to criticism by competent judges of horseflesh. To begin with

THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS.

In the Hongkong Stakes, the third race on the third day, which is a forced entry for all subscription griffins, there are forty-five entries. On careful examination one can count out not less than thirty-five, and among the remaining ten there are some doubtful ones.

Bantam is a pony that a month ago was showing splendid form, but has since developed a distaste for his work. This morning he appeared to have a little argument with the rider boy as to whether or no he should go on the course. Much as I fancied him a fortnight ago I do not now place much confidence in this pony.

Anticholly has been a good consistent performer all through the training and as he will have the assistance of Johnstone in the saddle he will win a race or two.

Tarf (with Burkill up) so far has put up the best training gallop; he reeled off one mile in 2.10, 2.5, last quarter 30.2-5; he will be very dangerous where he starts. Mr. Mackie is to be consoled for not being able to ride at this meeting and it must be a great disappointment to him, as all his ponies are going well and he is very keen at the game; I will, however, wish him better luck next time.

Artesian (Gegg) did a fair gallop this morning. Shoes off has made a wonderful difference to this pony, but he is rather slack finisher.

Donau, a very handsome black pony, has done good work and may be heard of if placed properly.

Invicta, for short races, will not be beaten. He rattled off a half mile yesterday in 50 secs., and as the usual winning "sub" time is about sixty seconds, his chances in the half mile look particularly rosy.

Trovanna and Trogoa are both good ponies; the former seems to be one of the very few stayers among the subscription griffins. Shellout has also been a fairly consistent performer and has a very taking action, but his muley head makes the critics shy off.

Mustard is also credited with a good mile gallop, but I fancy sprits are more in his line.

Jack Spraggon is my last pick and should the gods be propitious he may prove a second Zepeter, as he is very lazy and takes a deal of rousing.

DERBY GRIFINS.

come next and all interest was centered in Buxey's candidate this morning. Coronation Rose was sent, with Burkill as pilot, a fast mile and a quarter. There has been such a diversity of opinion as to his exact time that I have taken the average as 2.44, last quarter 31. Although the time was very good Coronation's style afforded food for discussion. Some remarked: "All out!" Others observed "Easy," but the astute trainer wore a worried look and the smile, which does not come off, in this instance did so. Therefore we must infer that he was not particularly well pleased. In spite of it all, Coronation Rose will still hold the position of favourite for the blue ribbon event.

I have often referred to Mr. Dugger's candidate Just in Fun, and if the pot is to be upset it may come from this quarter. Auchendoon proved by his gallops yesterday that he is well and fit. Of course, his chance is acknowledged to be No. 1 and I know that his jockey entertains very sanguine anticipations.

The Trees are after all a rather unknown quantity, but I still pin my faith to Willow; he is such a grand mover and appears to relish his work so well.

OLD PONIES.

John Peel's stable holds pride of place, although Little Gem Rose has come back to his old form and his mile in 2.04 in the Victoria Stakes at the last meeting must not be ignored.

Buxey for the long distance events holds a strong hand and so far that matter does Marshall.

Pet Rose for the short races is also well thought of.

That good looking and game little pony Blackmore Vale will win something pretty good for his owner.

I imagine the

HONGKONG LADIES

are really sorry to see the close of the training season. Some are and have been enthusiastic watchers of the work, turning up daily and very early to the course and equipped with stop-watches and note-books, and although occasionally a "rotter stakes" sub-does 3-4 in 1.30.2-5, or another is referred to as a "pink" pony, what matters. The ladies' presence encourages the riders to do their best and incidentally to don their best.

SUNDAY'S TIMES.

Ivory Rose and Chorokoo Rose, 1 mile 2.21, last quarter 35. Boys riding in Chorokoo Rose winning.

O.B. (A.D.), 1-2 mile, 31, 1.1.3-5.

Tickety (G.W.G.), 3-4 mile, 1.39, last quarter 31.2-5.

Inca (K.), 3-4 mile, 1.38, last quarter 32.

Tarf (C.R.B.), 1 mile, 2.10.4-5, last quarter 30.4-5. This was a splendid gallop with a rattling good finish. This pony looks like being the winner of the Valley Stakes.

Artesian (G.W.G.), 3-4 mile, 1.37.2-5, last quarter 31.2-5.

Little Gem Rose, 1 mile, 2.10.2-5, last quarter 30.2-5.

Royal Rose galloped in good time which I missed.

Coronation Rose, 1-1.4 miles, 2.44, last quarter 31.

Perle d'Or Rose, 3-4 mile, 1.35, last quarter 30. This also was a fine gallop.

Highland King (G.W.G.) 1-1.2 miles, 3.28, last quarter 31.

Highland Tarn (G.W.G.) 1 mile, 2.16.4-5, last quarter 30.4-5.

Greyback (G.W.G.) 1 mile, 2.13.2-5, last quarter 31.2-5.

Perhaps (G.W.G.), 1 mile, 2.10, last quarter 34.

Altogether Mr. Gegg had seven mounts this morning.

Korry (H.F.I.), 1 mile, 2.17, last quarter 31.

Lama Chief, 1 mile, 2.14, last quarter 31.2-5.

Ben Heo (Boy), 1 mile, 2.11, last quarter 31—a very good gallop.

For the best part of the morning Mr. J. Johnstone was watching the gallops from a private stand. The fact that none of John Peel's ponies galloped this morning was somewhat of a disappointment.

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With all reserve I append my selections for the ten events on the first day of this season's races. They are as follows:

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For	Steamship	On
SHANGHAIKOONSUNG	Tuesday, 14th Feb., 11 a.m.
MANILAYUENSANG	Saturday, 18th Feb., 2 p.m.
TIENSINCHEONGSUNG	Monday, 20th Feb., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	Saturday, 25th Feb., Noon.

FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL—FEBRUARY 21st to 28th, 1911.
A Special Reduced Rate of \$50 for return Passengers will be issued for our sailings to Manila on the 11th and 18th February, available for 30 days from Date of issue. Passengers taking these tickets are exempt from the Head Tax. A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1911. [8]

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VANCOUVER and SEATTLE via SHANG-
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Steamer	Tons	Captain	On or about
"KUMERIC"	6,292	G. D. McGill.	16th February
"LUERIC"	6,500	J. Mathie	9th March

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1911. [805]

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES, 1911
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, CO- LOMBO AND PORT SAID...	MIYASAKI MARU, Capt. T. Murai, Tons 9,000 WASAKA MARU, Capt. N. Nielsen, Tons 7,000 KITANO MARU, Capt. E. Ope, Tons 9,000	WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb., at Daylight. SUNDAY, 26th Feb. WEDNESDAY, 1st Mar., at Daylight.

VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE...	SADO MARU, Capt. S. Hiordahl, Tons 7,000	SATURDAY, 15th Feb., From KOBE
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VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa, Tons 7,000 INABA MARU, Capt. K. Kawara, Tons 7,000	TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon. TUESDAY, Mar., at Noon.
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KOBE and YOKO- HAMA	HIRA O MARU, Capt. H. Fraser, Tons 9,000	THURSDAY, 16th Feb., at 11 a.m.
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NAGASAKI-KO- BE and YOKO- HAMA	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5,000	WEDNES., 15th Feb., at noon
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SHANGHAI, MO- JI & Kobe	HAKATA MARU, Capt. A. Zocker, Tons 7000	WED., 15th February.
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BOMBAY via SIN- GAPORE and COLOMBO	COLOMBO MARU, Capt. E. Combes, Tons 5000	TUESDAY, 28th February.
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To Marseilles and London via Suez Canal.

Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong	RATES OF PASSAGE
Miyasaki Maru	9,000	15th Feb.	To London, per New Steamer
Kitano	9,000	14th March	1st class Single...Y550
Iyo	7,000	15th "	Return... 825
Hirano	9,000	29th "	2nd class Single... 860
Tango	8,000	12th April	Return... 540
Kamo	9,000	26th "	Old Str. 1st class Single 600
Aki	7,000	10th May	Return 760
Mishima	9,000	24th "	2nd class Single 340
			Return 495

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong	RATES OF PASSAGE
Awa Maru	7,000	23rd Feb.	To Pacific Coast Common Points
Inaba	7,000	28th March	1st class Single...£30.
Tamba	7,000	26th April	2nd ".....£21
Awa	7,000	23rd May	To London via New York
			1st class Single...£50
			via St. Lawrence
			1st class Single...£50

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	STEAMERS.	To Sail.
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	SUNGKIANG	14th Feb., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	16th " 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1911.

Shipping—Steamers

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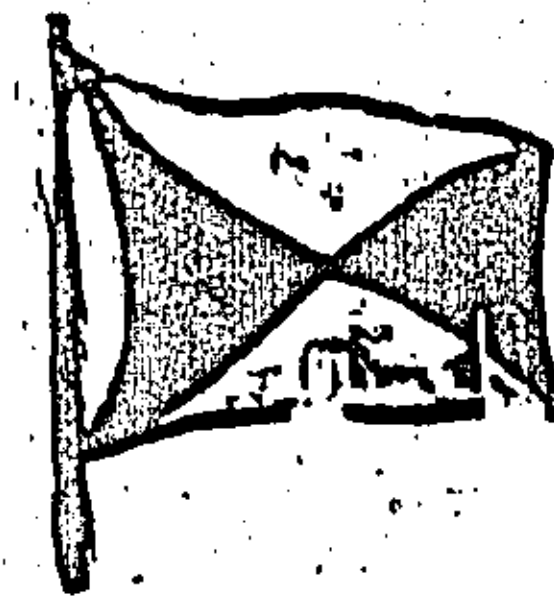
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HONGKONG—
PHILIPPINES.PHILIPPINES
STEAMSHIP CO.

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RUBI	4000	S. Crosby	MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Monday, 20th Feb. at 4 p.m.
ZAFIRO	4000	H. Mainland	MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	

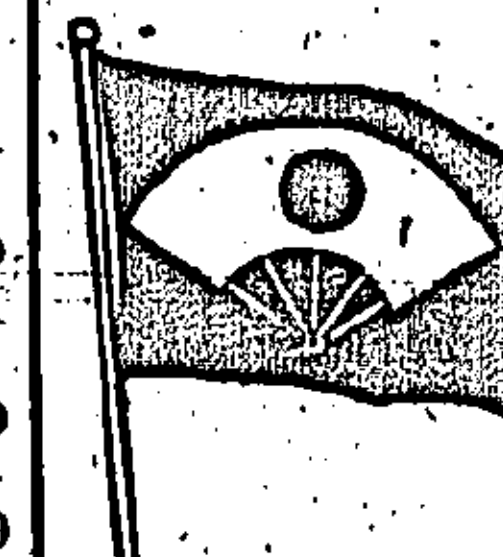
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Hongkong, 9th February, 1911. [4]

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Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
America Maru	11,000	A. G. Stevens	Friday, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
Tenyo Maru	21,000	E. Bent	Friday, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Nippon Maru	11,000	H. S. Smith	Friday, March 17, 1 p.m.
Chiyo Maru	21,000	W. W. Greene	Friday, April 14, 1 p.m.

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THE Twin Screw Steamer "AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 1 p.m.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION):

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
Kiyo Maru	17,500	H. Nishi	Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1 p.m.
Buyo Maru	10,500	K. Hashimoto	Wednesday, April 19, 1 p.m.
Hongkong Maru	11,000	H. Hinokuma	Saturday, June 17, 1 p.m.

THE Steamer "KIYO MARU" will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO and CORONEL on TUESDAY, 21st February, at 1 p.m.

FARES FROM HONGKONG,
to SAN FRANCISCO £ 45-0-0, Single
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" LONDON £ 71-10-0, " "

" £ 120-0-0, Return 6 Months
" £ 125-0-0, " 24 "
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" VALPARAISO Yen. 570.00, "

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TO EUROPEAN POINTS:—Officials of any European Naval, Military, Diplomatic, Consular or Civil Services located in Asia, European Officials in the Service of the Government of China and Japan.

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On or about
S.S. "KATUNA"..... 14th Feb.,
1911.

For Freight and further information
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American & Manchurian Line.

Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1911. [83]



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THE Steamship

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Captain Barclay, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, &c., on the 18th February, 1911, at Noon, taking passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Malva," 11,000 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London via Bombay due in London on the 26th March, 1911.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd Jan., 1911. [4]

THE "INDRA" LINE, LIMITED.

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THE Steamship

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Captain W. M. Loy, will be despatched as above on 21st inst.

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Hongkong, 1st Feb., 1911. [845]

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WORLD'S NEWS.

(From "N.O. DAILY NEWS.")

FIRE IN CONSTANTINOPIE.
London, Feb. 7.—Telegrams from Constantinople state that the central building of the Sublime Porte, comprising the Ministry of the Interior and the offices of the Council of State, has been gutted by fire. The bulk of the archives was destroyed.

THE KING AND PEACE.

London, Feb. 6.—The King, in receiving at Buckingham Palace two German divines, who are visiting England in connection with the movement to foster friendly feelings between Great Britain and Germany, said: "My father was called the Peacemaker and was a Peacemaker. I consider it my duty to follow in his steps, and shall support every endeavour in the direction of the promotion of peace and goodwill between nations to the best of my power."

RUBBER BOOM AT SHANGHAI.

From the report of the Canadian Trade Commission at Shanghai we extract the following details, says the Financial News of January 5:—

"Early in the year business in all lines was opening out well, and the business houses here were looking forward to a record year. But, unfortunately, at this time 'the plague of the rubber boom' entered into Shanghai and unsettled and destroyed legitimate trade. Some forty rubber companies were promoted in Shanghai, with a total capital of \$20,000,000 (gold), and rubber lands were bought in the Straits Settlements and Java. Chinese and foreigners in Shanghai were diverting money which ought legitimately to be employed in permanent business in buying rubber shares, and were vying with each other in wild speculations. The merchants in the interior, who always take Shanghai advice, followed suit. The prices of rubber shares went up by leaps and bounds, and at the apex of the boom the shares in some of the companies were at 1,000 per cent. premium. The Chinese had bought very heavily. When the slump came the usual result followed. Many were ruined. A single Chinese merchant failed to the extent of 9,000,000 taels (about \$5,500,000 gold)."

JANUARY RUBBER RETURNS.

- Balgownie Rubber Estates, Limited.—For January, 12,585 lbs.
- Malakoff Rubber Co., Ltd.—For January 3,950 lbs.
- United Temiang (K.M.S.) Rubber Estates, Ltd.—For January, 3,200 lbs.
- Shelford.—For Jan., 12,000 lbs.
- Klanang.—For Jan., 9,500 lbs.
- Harpenden.—For Jan., 19,300 lbs.
- Bukit Cherna.—For January, 4,000 lbs.
- Batu Cayes.—For Jan., 18,808 lbs.
- F. M. S.—For Jan., 42,503 lbs.
- Kuala Lumpur.—For January, 63,045 lbs.
- Tanjong Malim.—For January, 3,700 lbs.
- Kamuning (Perak) Rubber and Tin Co., Ltd.—For January, rubber 13,571 lbs., net revenue from tin mining \$7,852. The figures for January, 1910, were: rubber, 6,400 lbs., net revenue from tin, \$7,503; and the total for the first seven months, just ended, of the company's financial year are: rubber 72,298 lbs., net revenue from tin \$34,150.
- Linggi Plantations, Limited.—For January, 85,000 lbs. The harvest in December, 1910, was 82,000 lbs., and in January, 1910, 58,000 lbs.
- Changkat Salak Rubber and Tin, Ltd.—For January, 2,152 lbs.
- Changkat Sordang Estate, Limited.—For January, 2,591 lbs., making a total to date of 36,302 lbs.
- Mandai Tokong (Singapore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.—For Jan., 1,078 lbs., as against 1,026 lbs. for December, 1910.
- Mount Austin (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.—For January, 4,200 lbs.
- Pandan (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.—For January, 1,000 lbs.

CANTON AS A NAVAL BASE.**THE VICEROY TAKES ENERGETIC ACTION.**

(THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, Feb. 13.
His Excellency the Viceroy has taken energetic action in the matter of making Canton a strong naval base.
During Viceroy Shun's time, colleges were established and a small navy collected, but the Naval Commissioners Prince Tsun and Admiral Sir Sa Chun Ping were not pleased with the progress made, and His Excellency is also dissatisfied.
It is reported that he has telegraphed to the Naval Board asking that a competent official be sent south to replace Admiral Li Chun in the hope of making Canton a strong naval base.

BANKRUPT BANKER.**BECOMES A PORTUGUESE SUBJECT.**

(THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, Feb. 13.
The proprietor of the Shin Hong Bank of Shanghai, which failed during the recent rubber panic for a large amount is to be arrested for attempting to defraud his creditors.

This man, Tong by name and an expectant Taotai, fled from Shanghai, and went to Macao where he became a naturalised Portuguese subject in order to avoid paying his debts.

His liabilities amount to Tls. 10,000,000, it is said, and he owes large sums in Hongkong. The Shanghai Taotai has reported the matter, and the Canton Viceroy has now given instructions to have the fugitive arrested and his estates confiscated, in order that his creditors may be paid.

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 24th January, 1911.
Present:—Messrs. W. R. McD. Parr, H. B. Pike, L. I. Thomas, K. Tsudzurabara, Revd. G. M. Wilson, Lim Neo Kar and the secretary.

1. A ballot was taken for Chairman and Vice-chairman, resulting in the election of Mr. Wilson as Chairman, and Mr. Pike as Vice-chairman.

2. The Committee were formed as follows:—

WATCH: Messrs. Thomas and Wilson.

WORKS: Messrs. Parr and Wales.

FINANCE: Messrs. Pike and Tsudzurabara.

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

4. An application from Tso Chit Gin to erect a boundary wall round certain property near the Hon rock, was referred to the Works Committee.

5. Applications for the post of Inspector of Police are considered, and the Secretary is directed to obtain further particulars concerning one of the candidates.

RAT-KILLING IN BOMBAY.

The bubonic plague has killed 169,000 people in the last fourteen years in the city of Bombay alone, says the Christian Herald, the highest mortality being 20,000 in 1903, and the lowest 5,000 during the past year. The reduction of the mortality can be traced very largely to the number of rats killed in the city, who are the industrious carriers of the disease. A half million rats were killed last year in that city alone, of which number 90,000 were examined by the bacteriologists of the health department, and 9,000 of them were found to be infected with the plague. The wholesale destruction of these rodents was accomplished by the most careful municipal plan and co-operation of health and police departments, which scattered broad smeared with poison certain hours each day in all parts of the city and furnished thousands of disinfectant traps to the inhabitants, who caught tens of thousands of them.

It is proposed to lay down several branch lines of railway outside Delhi in order to facilitate traffic in connection with the Coronation Durbar.

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SHANGHAI, NAGA-SAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA "PRINZESS Alice" Capt. P. Grusch About WEDNESDAY, 22nd February. (T. 20,302)

MANILA, YAP, MAHON, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE "PRINZ Sigismund" Capt. D. Lenz SATURDAY, 25th February, at Daylight. (T. 6,000)

KUDAT and SANDAKAN "Bonnie" Capt. F. Sembill End of February. (T. 5,000)

KOBE & YOKOHAMA "Conte" Capt. H. Regener About TUESDAY, 7th March. (T. 6,750)

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GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1911.

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NORTH BOUND.

1st Class Fare	Shanghai (Steamer) Lv.	Dairen (S.M.R. Train) Lv.	Changchun (S.M.R. Train) Lv.	Harbin (Russian Train) Lv.
\$10	Ar. 6.00 p.m.	Ar. 2.45 a.m.	Ar. 3.00	Ar. 9.55
Y11.35	Ar. 6.00 p.m.	Ar. 2.45 a.m.	Ar. 3.00	Ar. 9.55
Y11.50	Ar. 6.00 p.m.	Ar. 2.45 a.m.	Ar. 3.00	Ar. 9.55
R 9.60	Ar. 6.00 p.m.	Ar. 2.45 a.m.	Ar. 3.00	Ar. 9.55

SOUTH BOUND.

1st Class Fare	Harbin (Russian Train) Lv.	Changchun (S.M.R. Train) Lv.	Dairen (S.M.R. Train) Lv.	Shanghai (Steamer) Lv.
R 9.60	Ar. 7.50 p.m.	Ar. 6.40 a.m.	Ar. 7.00	Ar. 1.46 p.m.
Y11.50	Ar. 7.50 p.m.	Ar. 6.40 a.m.	Ar. 7.00	Ar. 1.46 p.m.
Y14.50	Ar. 7.50 p.m.	Ar. 6.40 a.m.	Ar. 7.00	Ar. 1.46 p.m.
Y40.00	Ar. 7.50 p.m.	Ar. 6.40 a.m.	Ar. 7.00	Ar. 1.46 p.m.

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